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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to let you know that it is very important to me that small, independent internet service providers continue to exist.

I am very concerned that my internet provider (Sonic) will be put out of business. I chose Sonic as my provider because they support what matters to me: privacy, net neutrality, community support, competitive pricing. I currently have fiber, but thats a recent development in my neighborhood. Previously we had DSL, and I was very excited that Sonic installed fiber.

I love Sonic, and am very concerned that they will not be able to continue providing my service.

Please, please, please dont make changes which will put small internet providers such as Sonic out of business.

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